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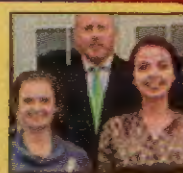
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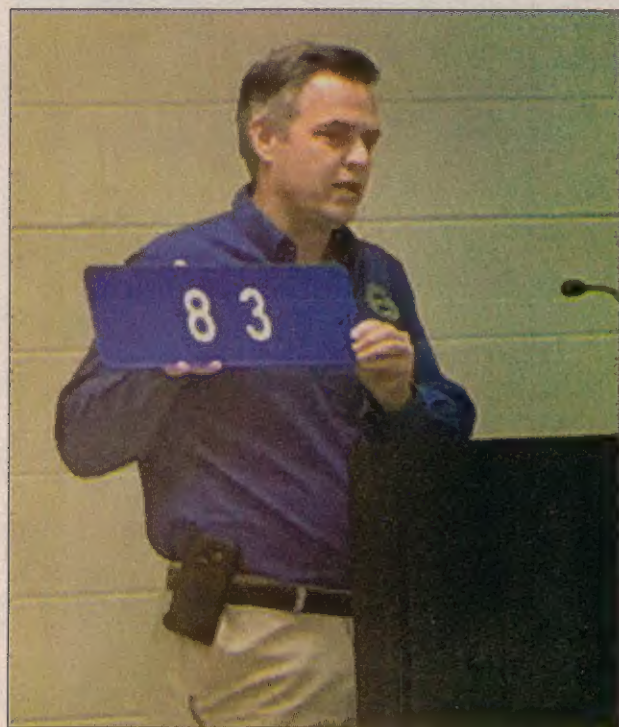
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Commission approves resolution requiring display of an address on all residential property areas of Coffee County

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Emergency Management Agency [EMA] director James Brown addressed



Coffee County EMA director James Brown shows off a reflective address sign, which can be purchased from several volunteer fire departments in the county for only \$20 to properly display a residential address. This meets requirements of the resolution passed Monday by Coffee County Commissioners.

Says he wants his students by in Coffee County Schools but at a different location

Parent addresses Coffee County BOE about incident involving his stepchild

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education heard from a concerned parent during the April board meeting held last Thursday, April 5th.

Elijah Moring spoke of an incident that happened Feb. 2nd among students including his stepdaughter. He said at one point during this incident one student allegedly told his stepdaughter that, "I hope you die like your father."

Moring said his stepdaughter's father is deceased, and this was a traumatizing statement to be made to the young girl. He said his stepdaughter was suspended for 3-days for allegedly telling that student that she was going

to punch her in the face.

Further, Moring said his stepdaughter asked the

"I want to give my kids a chance to continue their education in the Coffee County School System but at a different school," Elijah Moring told Coffee County Board of Education members.

"This has been a headache ever since,"

Moring said.

He noted his children - the stepdaughter and stepson - are now both being taught via home school.

"I want to give my kids a chance to continue their education in the Coffee County School System but at a different school," Moring told board members.

He said he feels allowing them to return to the previous school would not be good for them at all. He said he feels things would only be worse for them now since that incident occurred and

due to things he said had happened since that time.

During the presentation, Moring revealed that the students were attending Kinston. He said he would like them to have an opportunity to return to the county school system but at New Brockton instead.

Moring said his and his wife's work creates an even larger issue with them trying to home school the children, and he feels they would benefit best by returning to the Coffee County School System. However, he said his request was for that return to be granted for New Brockton.

Board chairman Brian

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Public Notices "For your right to know"

Public notices in The Elba Clipper this week include a mortgage foreclosure and an estate notice regarding a deceased Coffee County citizen.

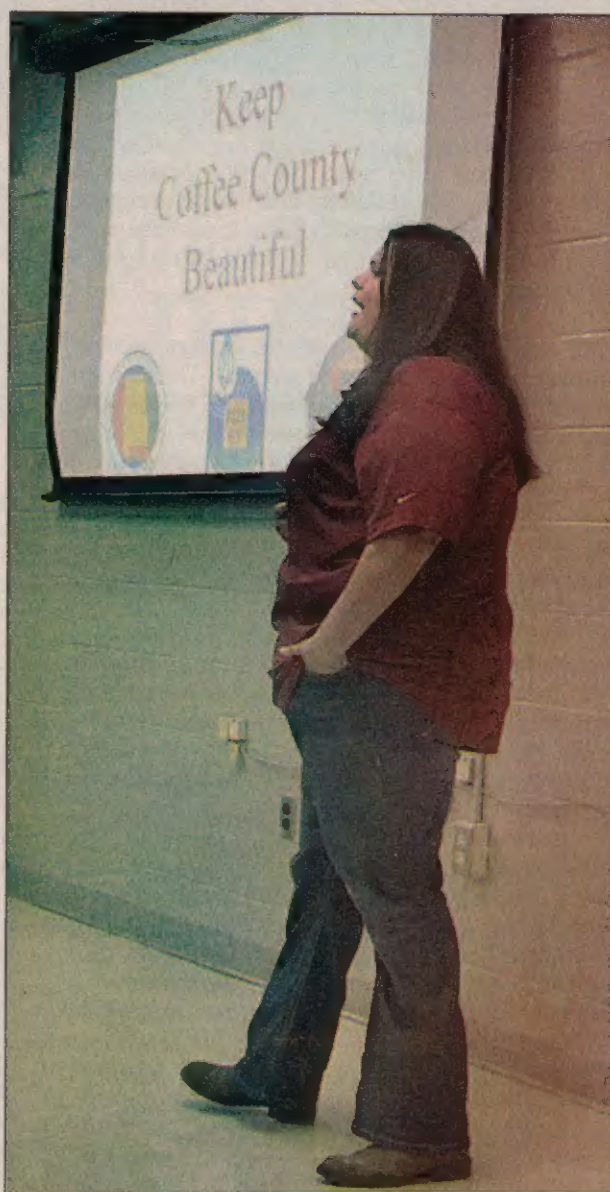
These 'public notices' can be found on Page 6 of today's paper, and they include:

- A mortgage foreclosure on a mortgage executed by Jesse Fourmy and Jennifer Fourmy; and
- A notice of appointment on the estate of Richard C Odom.

Area Happenings

THE GIVING GARDEN OF ELBA'S FARMERS MARKET AND SPRING PLANTING DAY will be Saturday, April 14, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. This will be at the corner of Putnam Street and Claxton Avenue [by the historic Folsom Home and Elba Chamber of Commerce].

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY BAND will present its 2018 concert at the Elba High School auditorium on Monday, April 16, at 7 p.m. The band will perform a wide selection of tunes. The concert is free and open to the public to attend.



Emily Smith, an environmental services employee for Coffee County, is leading the county's efforts this year for "Don't Drop It on Alabama", a statewide program by Alabama PALS to stop littering. Smith said she wants to keep Coffee County beautiful and this program is a good start.

"Don't Drop It On Alabama" set for April 21-28

Coffee County preparing for 'Spring Clean-up' event

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the regular bi-monthly meeting held Monday, April 9, Coffee County Commission were reminded of upcoming "Don't Drop It on Alabama" campaign, which is being led by the Coffee County Solid Waste Department for the county.

Emily Smith, an environmental services employee for the county, is leading this year's effort for Coffee County, and she said litter is a huge problem in the county.

"It's just one of those things we don't really pay attention to as we are driving along our way each

day," Smith said.

She said Coffee County is teaming up with Alabama PALS [People Against a Littered State] to promote a Spring clean-up during the week of April 21-28 this year.

"We are trying to get the message across to citizens to not litter," Smith said. "We encourage to keep trash in your car and throw it away when to get somewhere with a proper disposing method. There are trash cans at home or at the stores we stop at each day, etc."

Smith presented a slideshow to commissioners, which showcased sev-

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Elba City Council told Flood Control Pump repaired and back in service

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting Monday evening, April 9, and heard Police Chief Freddy Hanchey report that the last half of March saw an upswing in police activity.

Hanchey singled out two deaths investigated by the department. One was classified as a murder and the second was determined to be of natural causes.

Hanchey also noted the new police car should be arriving soon and would be on the road a few days after that.

Assistant City Clerk Pat Boothe reported only one bid was received on the Fire Department specialty truck. She noted the price was slightly higher than originally estimated but was within an acceptable range. Once the order is officially placed, the unit should be delivered within several months.

Boothe said the new fire truck that has been on order for several months will be officially delivered to the City on Wednesday of this week. Local fire officials

have examined the truck and reported that everything seems to be in order.

Boothe also reported the flood pump that was reported as out of order in January, has been repaired and is back in service. Rewinding of the motor, etc., cost \$16,610.

Council members again discussed the selling of a city-owned property behind Cook Chevrolet. It was discovered just a couple of months ago that it was owned by the city and not part of the Cook Chevrolet property. Cook Chevrolet had offered to buy the lot but no decision was made Monday evening.

Keith Grantham was named to a term on the property abatement board. A couple of other board slots were not discussed, pending council members

Coffee County BOE seeks citizen input with superintendent survey

The Coffee County School Board is conducting a search for a new Superintendent of Education and solicits citizen input.

Visit the website

having someone to recommend for the positions.

Monthly bills totaling \$214,239.31 were approved for payment. These included the last \$17,500 portion of a fine from ADEM over some ongoing sewer disposal issues.

Another biggie was the \$20,377 payment for employee health insurance. The city also purchased a state surplus truck for the Recreation Department.

Landfill fees for the month totaled \$5,089.40. Retirement system cost for the month was \$13,054.75 and a monthly bank note payment was \$18,648.44.

An insurance payment was \$13,734.38, gas and oil totaled \$10,690.32.

The overall total also included the flood pump repairs mentioned above.

www.coffeecountyschools.org and follow the link Superintendent Search Survey to participate. The survey will close at 11 a.m., Monday, April 16, 2018.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Dear IRS, I am writing to cancel my subscription. Please remove my name from your mailing list." — Charles M. Schulz

President Trump and attorney-client privilege — is it complete or conditional? Many of us have apparently watched entirely too many television shows and think we are legal experts. Now we find out that all that attorney-client privilege stuff is just "sometimes" true. Trump's attorney, Michael Cohen, gave us armchair legal experts a reason to take at least one more law course before hanging out our shingle. The FBI visited Cohen's office, hotel room, and maybe some other places Monday and walked away with all sorts of records — probably dealing with Trump, politics and/or a certain young female who claims to have had an affair with Trump some time back. Now the president has something else to be mad about and maybe even miss a few hours of sleep — especially if he knows the sort of stuff on those records can be damaging to him or his political career.

The 4th Amendment guarantees "the right of protection against unreasonable search and seizure". Thus the question becomes, "what is unreasonable?" Some talking heads have been explaining that the attorney-client privilege only deals with items the attorney is representing a client about and only then if the two of them are the only people who heard their discussions. If others are involved, or different subjects involved, etc., then these experts assure us that it is not privileged information. Time will tell.

Hopefully President Trump will not resort to firing federal officials involved with all the investigations into his doings. We are sure the temptations are there and will get stronger. But such an action on his part will surely hit like a ton of bricks and prompt more investigations and lawyer talk.

Now, if all this progresses to an aggressive effort to impeach the president . . . we ain't seen nothing yet! Washington will be virtually shut down as the fight explodes and lawmakers and bureaucrat's alike choose sides. Trump will not ride off quietly into the sunset. He will fight harder than he has ever fought, and it will take a dedicated bulldog type to survive his attacks long enough to even get an impeachment vote of any kind in Congress. His core supporters will curse those trying to "take over" the government while the anti Trump crowd will cheer on the effort. In the middle will be those of us who don't know the finer details of the issues and/or want our government to function for the benefit of the citizens and not for the president and others in the Washington crowd.



Zion Chapel students pictured above with "Stop the Bleed" kits include: (back, l to r) Bekkah Allen and Savannah Parker; (front, l to r) Austin Jordan, Maddie Davis, Zane Cotton, and Brodie Davis.

Zion Chapel Sr. Beta and elementary SGA funds "Stop the Bleed" project

Written by Zion Chapel student Savannah Parker

In response to the numerous school shootings that have occurred nationwide, as well as, a rise in student anxiety, Coffee County School's safety director Kevin Killingsworth presented the idea of instating the "Stop the Bleed" program to Zion Chapel School's head nurse Sharon Stinson.

The program is scarce in Alabama with Zion Chapel being one of few in the state to incorporate "Stop the Bleed" — a campaign launched by the White House in 2015 that encourages the training of both school faculty and bystanders in life-saving techniques. It is vital that faculty be trained in the proper use of a tourniquet because of the school's distance from emergency responders as well as the increased chance of saving lives that would be lost

because of blood loss.

"Zion Chapel's students are wonderful and wish to aid in their community," Stinson said. "Everybody was so willing and ready to step in."

The project was funded by the Zion Chapel Senior Beta Club and the Elementary Student Government Association. 26 kits were purchased for \$50 each and will be distributed throughout the campus. Senior Beta Club sponsor is Kim Braisted and Elementary SGA sponsors are Ginger Vinson and Jessie Grant.

All faculty — administrators, teachers, librarians, lunch room staff — county-wide underwent training in March led by Nurse Stinson, which included a 10-minute "Stop the Bleed" video as well as hands-on training. Zion Chapel also recently conducted an active shooter drill for faculty to heighten the awareness of the sounds and environment during a school shooting.



ZION CHAPEL VAL AND SAL NAMED...Kassidy Hester has been named the 2018 valedictorian and Heather Shoemaker the 2018 salutatorian for Zion Chapel Schools. Presenting the certificates to these students [back] are D'Andrea Tingey, Assistant Principal, Dr. Vohn Enloe, Principal, and Lauren Parker, Assistant Principal.

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HEAD START SIGN UP
The Organized Community Action Program, Inc. Head Start will be hosting a mass sign up at the Elba Head Start Center (Elba Elementary School) for the 2018-19 school year. The sign up will be held on April 27, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You will need to pick up a registration pack from the local site. The locations is: Elba Head Start, 145 Tiger Drive, Elba, AL, (334) 897-5413 extension 309. You must have all forms listed on the registration pack check list in order to make an application.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 2, investigated the following incidents: one dog bite, one harassment, one damage to vehicle, two for theft of property, three for domestic violence, one breaking and entering a vehicle, one criminal mischief, one shot dog, one false information given to law enforcement officer, one theft, one possession of a controlled substance, one possession of a pistol without a permit, one burglary, and one possession of drug paraphernalia.

Arrests made during the week included: two for running at large, three for failure to appear, one for giving false information to law enforcement officers, one for possession of a

controlled substance, one for possession of a pistol without a permit, one for failure to pay for gas, one for burglary, and one for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: two for failure to display insurance, one for inoperable brake lights, fifteen for speeding, one for a suspended driver's license, one for an expired tag, and one for not using a seat belt.

MONDAY, APR. 2 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to a two-vehicle wreck at Hwy. 167 and Hwy. 125 (7:58 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 139 Riverview (6:33 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 18065

Hwy. 125 (7:16 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 715 Reese Ave. (11:27 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APR. 3 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 584 County Rd. 346 (7:55 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 584 County Rd. 346 (7:58 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 109 County Rd. 341 (3:52 p.m.); Report of shots fired on Dr. Roberts Dr. (8:39 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APR. 4 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 645 Reynolds St. (12:40 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 71 County Rd. 438 (2:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 5279 County Rd. 114 (2:44 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 781 N Claxton Ave. (6:39 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1105 Guyton St. (7:41 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 866 Cedar Lane Dr. (9:07 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 866 Cedar Lane Dr. (9:09 p.m.); Burglary (theft of tools) reported at 815 Rebecca Lane (9:44 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APR. 5 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2535 County Rd. 377 (2:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 837 Troy Hwy. (1:23 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 219 Fox Dr. (5:30 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APR. 6 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 115 County Rd. 422 (9:57 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1103 Martin Luther King Dr. (4:32 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APR. 7 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2816 Hickman Ave. (10:50 a.m.).

SUNDAY, APR. 8 — Burglary reported of a building on Troy Hwy. (10:58 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 237 County Rd. 223 (7:52 p.m.).

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Obituaries

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AUDREY PASTINE SMITH

Mrs. Audrey Pastine Smith, age 89, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, April 5, 2018, at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Elba.



Mrs. Audrey was born in Tuscaloosa County. She and her husband, Arthur D. Smith, were married for 67 years.

Funeral services were held April 7, 2018 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bruce Williams officiating. Burial services followed in the Whitewater Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her father - Lester Wicker, mother - Addie Belle Ham Wicker, sisters - Refina Grimes and Antoinette Knight, and brothers - Wesley, Wilford, Wayne and Cecil Wicker.

Survivors include her husband: Arthur D. Smith, Elba; sons: Dean (Pam) Smith, and Dennis (Jan) Smith, all of Elba; granddaughters: Dina (Marritt) Dorriety, Hartford, Ala.; DeAnn (Neil) Grantham, Elba, and Alison (Zach) Bradley, Troy, Ala.; grandson: Dusty (Heather) Smith, Iron City, Ga.; great-granddaughters: Morgan Matthews, Elba, Beth Ann and Drew Smith, both of Iron City, Parrish Grantham, Elba; great-grandson: Asher Bradley, Troy; and her sister: Virginia (Bob) Howard, Elba.

MARY EMMA OGLESBY

Mrs. Mary Emma Oglesby, age 78, of Crawford, Ala., formerly of Glenwood, Ala., died Sunday, April 8, 2018, at Piedmont Columbus Regional Hospital in Georgia.

She was a compassionate nurse of 25+ years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dillard Funeral Home in Troy, Ala. with

Dr. Wayne Scarbrough, Dr. Malone Chandler and Randy Gardner officiating. Burial followed in the Providence Cemetery with Dillard Funeral Home in Troy directing. Donations may be made to Providence Cemetery, P.O. Box 67, Glenwood, AL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Shelby Williamson & Anna Pearl Skipper; son-in-law, Wayne Stubbs; and sister-in-law, Shirley Williamson.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years: Oren Oglesby of Crawford; children: Anida Stubbs, Troy, Susan Hall (Dean), Phenix City, Ala., Cindy Hammett (Johnny), Crawford, Pam Gardner (Randy), Phenix City, and Stacey Oglesby (Dawn), Prattville, Ala.; siblings: Evans Williamson (Sybil), Troy, Elkin Williamson, Elba, Ala., Sandra Floyd (Danny), Montgomery, Ala.; grandchildren: Kimberly Quattlebaum (Grady), Hamilton Stubbs (Savannah), Andrew Hall (Haley), Matthew Hall, Jessie Hammett, Jody Hammett, Jason Hammett, Joshua Hammett (Kristin), Justin & Jacob Allen, Sera Mace (Patrick), Kady Oglesby and Seth Oglesby; great-grandchildren: Caleb Stubbs, Harley Quattlebaum, Rylee Hall, A.J. Hall, Kennedy Allen, and one on the way; along with numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

CLIFFORD COON

Mr. Clifford Coon, age 75, of Opp, Ala., died March 28, 2018 at the Opp Health and Rehab.

Funeral services were held April 9, 2018 at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

Clifford was born July 8, 1942 in Elba, Ala.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cleveland and Annie Coon; one son, Van Coon; one sister, Bernice Coon; and one brother, Charles Coon.

Survivors include his wife: Margie Nell Coon; six sons: Travis Coon, Samson, Ala., Drexel Coon, Luverene, Ala.,

Daniel Coon, Opp, Ala., Mickey Reed, Jeffery Reed and Fredrick Reed, all of Elba; two daughters: Regina Reed, Elba, Sherella Hornsby, Samson; two sisters: Shirley Watkins, Opp, Fanny Carry, of Tenn.; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

MOLLIE LANE

Ms. Mollie Ann Lane, age 65, of Opp, Ala., died March 24, 2018 at her residence.

Funeral services were held April 2, 2018 at Westview Baptist Church of Opp with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mollie was born on July 15, 1952 in Kinston, Ala. to the late Willie Clarence Reed and the late Velma Ann Lane Taylor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Clarence Reed (Sunny) and Velma Ann Lane Taylor; son, Leonard Townsend III; sisters, Ernestine Lane, Callie Lane, Eardine Taylor (Andrews), and Odessa Taylor; and brother, Ricky Taylor.

Survivors include three daughters: Charlotte (Kenneth) Smith, Elba, Ala., Susanne Lane, Opp, and Todqua (Bo) Bogen, Brantley, Ala.; two sons: Clarence (Vickey) Lane, Elba, Jason (Kathy) Lane, Opp; brothers: Sylvester (Mary) Lane, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., Winford Earl Taylor, Samson; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, relatives, and friends.

TIERA BURKS

Ms. Tiera Burks, age 20, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held April 3, 2018 at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

Tiera was born in Enterprise on March 24, 1998 to Bertha Mitchell and Tony Burks. She attended Elba High School and graduated in 2016.

Survivors include her

daughter: Nevaeh, Elba; mother: Bertha Mitchell, Elba; father: Tony (Dianne) Burks, Elba; sisters: Karis, Karin, Karissa, Kayla, Tamera, Lazaria and Tiffany; brothers: Terrell, Anthony, Aron, Tyron, Darrean, JaKori, Michael, Kody, Teddy, and Cornelius; boyfriend: Jeramiyah Musgrove; and a host of step brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

VONCILLE BERRY

Ms. Voncille Berry, age 95, of Brundidge, Ala., died Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at her residence.

Funeral services were held April 4, 2018 at St. John's Baptist Church of New Hope with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include her children: Willie Head, Brundidge, Paul Berry (Annette), Los Angeles, Calif., Vonnie Siler and Lamar Berry, both of Troy, Ala., Wille Berry (Lytelia), Marilyn Berry and Eric Berry, all of Brundidge, Bobby Berry, Atlanta, Ga., and Marilyn Berry, Brundidge. She also was a grandmother, great-grandmother of 16, great-great grandmother of 24, and a great-great-great grandmother of 10.

2018-2019

Elba High Cheerleaders chosen:

The 2018-2019 Varsity Cheerleaders for Elba High School recently were announced.

They are: La'Mya Anderson, Tiera Germany, Lauren Haley,

Maggie Hammonds, Kate Hudson, Sandra Lindsey, May Morgan Lusk, Lynsey Manning, Michaela Moseley, A'Quandria Robinson, and mascot [Elbie] is Ivie Thomas.

The 2018-2019 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders also were announced. They are: Zalie McKelvy, Adalyn O'Neal, Aimee Senn, Danielle Tidwell, and Destinee Tidwell.

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WALK

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Shop at Constitution Village (April 14 only); Livingston, McConnell Field on University of West Alabama campus; Madison, Madison Roundhouse (April 21 & 28 only); Mobile, Welcome Center at The History Museum of Mobile; Monroeville, Old Courthouse Museum; Montgomery, Montgomery Area Visitor Center; Mooresville, Post Office; Moulton, Lawrence County Archives; Pell City, City Hall; Prattville, Prattaugan Museum; Selma, Selma-Dallas County Library; Sheffield, Sheffield Municipal Building; Shelby, Iron Works Park; Troy, Pike County Chamber of Commerce; Tuscumbia, ColdWater Bookstore.

The tours are coordinated by Brian Jones with the Alabama Tourism Department.

"Alabama is the only state in the nation to hold

statewide, simultaneous walking tours," Jones said. "These walking tours are a great way to get out and enjoy the spring weather and find out about the history of our state. More than 35,000 people have participated in the walking tours since the beginning of the program 15 years ago and the tours keep increasing in popularity every year."

For more information regarding the Elba tour, contact Bynum at the Chamber office at (334) 897-3125 or email: elbachamber@troycable.net

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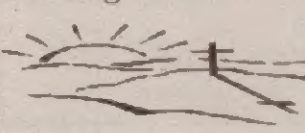
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BOE

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McLeod thanked Moring for his time, and he said the board would take the matter under advisement and respond appropriately.

As part of the Coffee County Board of Education's current search for a new superintendent for schools, last Thursday's meeting was opened to the public at one point for input regarding the upcoming superintendent selection process; however, not one person was in attendance to speak on the matter.

Citizens also have an opportunity to complete an online survey at www.coffeecountyschools.org [follow the link Superintendent Search Survey to participate]. This survey closes Monday, April 16, at 11 a.m.

Board members approved the 2018-2019 school calendar as pro-

posed by the calendar committee, which met March 21st to create a draft proposal.

Superintendent Terry Weeks noted some important dates from the calendar to include:

- Aug. 2nd will be Pre-K and Kindergarten JumpStart; and Open House from 4-7 p.m.
- Aug. 6th will be the first day of school for students
- Nov. 19-23 will be Thanksgiving holidays
- Dec. 18th will be the day students get out of school for Christmas holidays
- Jan. 7th will be return to school for students after holidays
- March 25-29 will be Spring Break week
- May 23rd will be last day of school for students

Board members unanimously approved the 2018-

2019 calendar as recommended.

The superintendent presented two classified personnel matters for board members to consider and approve.

Keith Hocutt was hired as a bus driver for New Brockton School, and Donna Hussey, custodian at Zion Chapel, was granted leave under the Family Medical Leave Act beginning April 9th and tentatively ending May 31st.

Superintendent Weeks also noted during the meeting that the March Teacher of the Month was Hannah Whitt, a social studies teacher at Zion Chapel, and the March Employee of the Month was Glenda Black, a nurse at New Brockton Elementary School.

McLeod said the next regular meeting is set for Tuesday, May 8th.

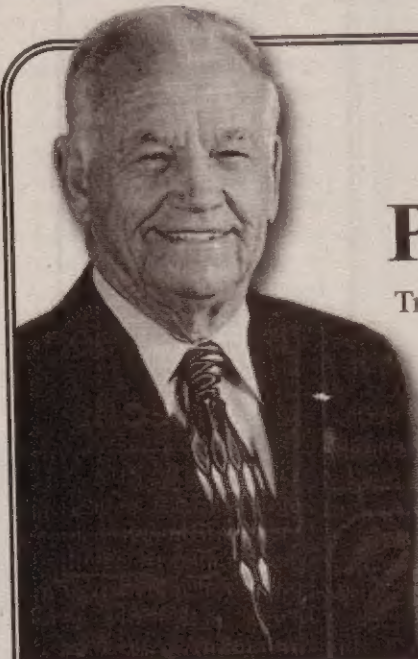
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When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low:
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me - but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
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LIFESTYLES



Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County held a groundbreaking on

Tuesday, April 3, for its 22nd home in Coffee County. This home is the second home being sponsored by Publix Super Markets Charities. The homeowners of this home will be Gloria and Samuel Gonzalez Jr. and children, Samuel and Thaliyah. The Rev. Steve Warren from St. Luke United Methodist Church gave the invocation and Habitat Board Members participating in the ceremony were Nettie Garth, LaWanda Grill, Permelia Searcy, Billy Cotter, Tammy Sheldon, Charlene Goolsby, Hector Cardona, and Belinda Rogers. Others attending the groundbreaking were Keir Major representing Publix Super Market Charities, volunteers, and representatives from the Luncheon Pilot Club, a dedicated supporter of Habitat. This home will be completed in 5 months. To volunteer or make a donation, email Charlene Goolsby at esgoolsby@centurytel.net.

Annual Brunson Reunion set for April 21 in Elba

The annual Brunson Reunion will be held Saturday, April 21, in Elba at noon and again at the pavilion on Brunson Farms. All family members are urged to attend this long running event.

April meeting for DAV Chapter 99 set for April 26th

The April meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday April 26, at 6 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center.

For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.



Pictured from left, CEC members Jannie Bush, Dewanna Henderson and Elba's Vanessa Jones were the top three grand prize winners with each receiving a \$2,500 bill credit during the 2018 CEC Annual Meeting on April 5.

CEC annual meeting in Andalusia draws huge crowd

Great door prizes and quality entertainment brought approximately 4,500 people, including 1,676 registered members, to the 2018 Covington Electric Cooperative

Annual Meeting on April 5 in Andalusia.

Business highlights included the election of two members to the CEC board of trustees, reports on CEC's operations in 2017, and information about member services and community support provided by the cooperative.

Lucy Kilgore, age 100, of Red Level, was the oldest female member present and she received \$100. T.J. Booth of Opp and L.C. Brannon of Andalusia tied for oldest male member present with both being 97-years-old. They received \$100 each, and Ms. Kilgore received an extra \$100 for being the oldest of the winners.

CEC General Manager Ed Short discussed various topics including renewable energy, community involvement, the need for diverse fuel sources for energy production, and he warned members to beware of scam attempts.

Short stated there was no rate increase projected for 2018. He reminded members about ongoing rate studies that indicate there is a need to implement full cost-based rates, which CEC began moving toward in 2009.

Short discussed capital credits stating the board has approved \$1.7 million in capital credits to be paid this year based on member patronage to the cooperative. Capital credits are margins or profits credited to cooperative members based on their purchases from the cooperative. These credits are used by the cooperative as working capital for a period of

time, and then paid back to the membership as conditions permit.

Short also updated members about the current lawsuit challenging the way capital credits are disbursed to members.

After the business session, attendance prizes were awarded. Three \$2,500 bill credits were awarded as the top three major attendance prizes to Jannie Bush of Dozier, Dewanna Henderson of Andalusia and Vanessa Jones of Elba. Sherrie Sanders of Red Level was the winner of \$600 cash, Daniel King of Andalusia won \$500 cash, and Lillie Mims of Red Level won \$400 cash.

Other prize winners were as follows: Five members won \$300 cash—Pamela Kervin, Ada Knight, Brooks Baptist Church, Sue Maust and Kim Barber. Five members won \$200 cash—Myra Ann Carter, Pine Level Senior Citizens, Willis Nelson, Betty Barefoot and Lois B. Jones. Ten members won \$100 cash—Kenneth Northey, Glynn Broom, Grady Williamson, Clyde Northrop III, Betty Jean Daniels, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Michael S. Maddox, Frances Jackson, Bobbie B. Dozier and James Kelley. Ten members won \$50 cash—Jewell Nowling, Barbara W. Johnson, Paul Finedore, Roxanne Powell, Georgia Stoudemire Germany, Bill McGinty, Harriet P. West, Bradley A. Bryan, Salena Miller and Charlene B. Holland.

Elba Post 42 of American Legion revitalized with first meeting set for Saturday, April 14th

Jenny Reed, Commander at the American Legion Post 42, announces the Elba Post has been revitalized.

The American Legion exists to help veterans and their families in the community.

The first meeting will be

held Saturday, April 14, at 10 a.m., at 1085 Neil Grantham Dr., Elba. The post is located in the building in which the Grace Auction is held.

Contact Jenny Reed at 706-761-1698 for questions or to join.



Elba Elementary to host Kindergarten Registration April 25th and April 26th

Elba City Schools announces its 2018-2019 Kindergarten Registration!

Parents with a child turning 5-years-old or will turn 5-years-old by September 1, 2018, are encouraged to bring their child to Elba Elementary School between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, or Thursday, April 26th. Parents will complete enrollment paperwork, and each child will be able to meet a few staff members and be given a short assessment on basic kindergarten skills.

Each student enrolling in Elba City Schools for the first time will need the following provided by the parent/guardian at the time of registration:

1. Copy of child's birth certificate
2. Social security card (If a student does not have an SSN, a temporary number shall be assigned as specified by the ALSDE)
3. Up-to-date certificate of immunization
4. Proof of residency (Current utility bill, mortgage statement, or rent lease agreement)
5. Parent/Guardian picture ID
6. If Applicable: Proof of Custody/Guardianship - Custody papers may be required if the student doesn't reside with both birth parents.

For additional questions concerning kindergarten registration, call the principal or counselor at EES - (334) 897-2814.

Coffee County Relay for Life to honor cancer survivors on Friday, April 20th

As part of the 26th annual Coffee County Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society, all cancer survivors are invited to participate in several special activities during Relay for Life week.

The Coffee County Relay for Life activities begin Friday, April 20, at 7:30 a.m. at the Enterprise First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on North Main Street. Survivors will be given a Relay for Life t-shirt upon entering the fellowship hall for the breakfast celebration.

Prior to Friday night's Relay for Life opening ceremonies at the Enterprise Ozark Community College track, all cancer survivors are asked to wear their t-shirts and gather on the bleachers in front of the

grand stand for a group picture at 5:45 p.m. The Relay for Life Team #1 is the cancer survivor team and all survivors are invited to participate with this team.

All survivors and their families are invited to walk the first lap of the Relay for Life opening. After the first lap, an evening meal will be provided under the survivor tent.

At 9 p.m., there will be a special Luminaria/Torch ceremony.

Cancer survivors who would like to participate in the activities are asked to call Linda Andress at 334-313-6497 or email Charlene Goolsby at esgoolsby@centurytel.net.

Letters with response cards will be mailed the first week of April.

Farm City 'Real McCoy' luncheon set for April 27th in New Brockton

The Real McCoy's Farm-City Luncheon will be held Friday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m., at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, located at 1055 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL.

If planning to attend, call the Coffee County Extension Office by Wednesday, April 25, at 334 894-5596. This is one of several events hosted each year by the Coffee County Farm City Committee.

Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder Band to perform Saturday, April 21, in Andalusia

Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder Band are coming to Andalusia on Saturday, April 21, for a fundraising event by the LBWCC Foundation.

Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder take the stage at 6 p.m. on April 21 at the Kiwanis Center

Fairgrounds in Andalusia. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. with local performers.

Tickets are \$25 in advance online at www.lbwcc.edu, \$35 at the gate, and \$75 preferred seating.

General admission ticket holders should bring a lawn chair for the outdoor performance. In case of rain, the event will move inside.

LBWCC Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established to support programs and scholarships at LBW Community College.

For more information, call 334-881-2248.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Diana Farrell White

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

FEELING WHOLE

It's pretty obvious that God cares about our spiritual health and emotional health. Yet, I am more and more convinced each day that God also cares deeply about our physical well being. I believe God cares about the things we eat and avoid eating. God wants us to care for our bodies, wanting us to keep them in shape with exercise.

My husband and I recently completed The Whole 30 detox plan. The "No -No's" of The Whole 30 Detox include: sugar (and sugar substitutes), grains, legumes and dairy. The plan encourages you to fast from these in order to find out which of these foods are causing your body harm and how to consume less "bad foods." I was unconvinced about the potential help that fasting would have on my personal well being. After a week or so of struggling with doing without sugar (and high grocery bills), I was finally feeling really great! Sure I lost a few pounds, but the most remarkable changes were my increase of energy and the reduction of my anxiety. I felt more present in my relationships and interactions.

Unfortunately, I have gradually gone back to some of my old ways. I've added back some bread and sugar. I am again feeling the tingle of anxiety creep along my skin. I have felt my energy wane. Most of all, I have again begun seeking joy in food. Through all of my days on Whole 30 I prayed "God, I no longer want to seek joy in food. I want to find joy in You and the people that surround me." God desires for us to find wholeness in our body, mind and soul. When we struggle in one area, all the pieces can begin to fall apart. I need to learn to be more thankful for my body and my health. I want to seek to appreciate my health by honoring my physical self through a healthy lifestyle. We are, after all, "wonderfully made."

Read these good, inspiring words from Psalm 139: PSALM 139:13-16

You are the one who created my innermost parts; you knit me together while I was still in my mother's womb.

I give thanks to you that I was marvelously set apart. Your works are wonderful—I know that very well.

My bones weren't hidden from you when I was being put together in a secret place, when I was being woven together in the deep parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my embryo, and on your scroll every day was written that was being formed for me, before any one of them had yet happened.

Bethany Baptist Church planning April 22nd Homecoming services

Bethany Baptist Church, located at 1805 County Road 533, New Brockton, Ala., will hold Homecoming Services on Sunday, April 22nd.

Services begin at 9 a.m. with special singing. Following the special music, Chaplain, Retired Colonel Alvin (Sonny) Moore will deliver the Homecoming message.

The Church membership invites everyone to join

them for this special celebration in the life of the church.

Church News is due on Monday!

CHURCH NEWS



Dixie Echoes to sing at Country Cathedral

The Dixie Echoes will be in concert at Country Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy 84 West, at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Also appearing will be Derek Snellgrove and Xuripha Barrow.

Historic cemetery marker to be unveiled April 13th at Elba's Evergreen Cemetery

An Alabama Historical Commission Cemetery Marker will be unveiled Friday, April 13, at 11 a.m., at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, beside the recently restored 109-year-old summer house.

This date will be exactly 165 years after Elba became an incorporated

city. This event marks the completion of one of the projects of Elba's participation in the ALA200 Bicentennial. The cemetery was added to the Alabama Registry of historic cemeteries in 2016.

The summer house was restored in April 2017.

Benefit BBQ for Weed Community Cemetery set for Saturday, April 14

A benefit BBQ for the Weed Community Cemetery will be held Saturday, April 14, at Weed Church from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. All proceeds will go into the Cemetery Upkeep Fund.

There will be BBQ pork and chicken plates available. All donations are greatly appreciated.

For more information, call Billy Jones at 334-714-4361 or Larry Hudson at 334-342-8954.

Church Anniversary celebration set for Greater Bethel African Methodist Church

The 115th Church Anniversary Celebration for Greater Bethel African Methodist Church, 33 Harper Lane, Elba, will be Sunday, April 22, at 2:30 p.m.

The special guest will be Rev. William R. Hines, of New Hope Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Luverne, Ala.

Everyone welcome to attend.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: Seek God in early life. Ecclesiastes 11: 9-10

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Jeanette Barns Siler, Kathleen Johnson Harris, Lydia Marie Kelley, DeNard Lavonne Brooks, Joshua A. Kelley, Min. Robert Edwards, Alan J. Belcher, Alice Musgrove

March Birthdays / Anniversaries

James Florence 3/19
Blondell Johnson 3/19
Chance Goosby 3/21
Fred Tillis 3/21
Alyssa Kyles 3/21
Devin Luckett 3/21
Terence Kyles 3/21
Winzell Gray 3/22 (in memory)
Joe Smith Jr. 3/22
Stephenia Chism 3/22
Jessie M. Coleman 3/21 (in memory)
Melanese Shipman 3/21 (in memory)

**** Celebrating the 11th Pastoral Appreciation of Pastor Jimmie J. Lee Sr. and Sis. Margaret Ann Lee at New Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Linwood, Ala., on Sunday,**

April 22, at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. James D. Oliver of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Troy, Ala. Everyone invited.

Question / Answer Session

Q/A for the Week of 4-5-18
Q: Seven priests circled the city of Jericho, what did they carry? (plates), (brooms), (rams horns)
A: Joshua 6:4 tells us: the seven priests circled the city carrying Rams Horns.

Thought to Remember

Do unto others as Jesus would do

Multiple Choice

Question for the week of 4-12-18

Q: Joshua challenged the people to put away their, what? (toys), (gods), or (shoes)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

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ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

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Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even . . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor.
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder James Starks Jr - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Shane Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor - Lee Jones
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE A.M.E.
Rev. James Redding, Pastor
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

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/s/ Judy Odom,
Administrator
4-5, 12, 19-pd

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d/b/a Mr. Cooper. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama on May 16, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following describe real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: LOT 5, BLOCK "G," COTTON CREEK PLANTATION, PHASE IV, as shown on Plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 293, Office Of The Judge Of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements situated thereon. Property Street Address for Informational Purposes: 110 Whitney Ave, Enterprise, AL 36330. Said property will be sold "AS IS". No representation or warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the title of said property. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes - including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments liens, encum-

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Elliott Lipinsky seeking election as state auditor

Elliott Lipinsky has qualified with the Alabama Republican Party as a candidate for Alabama State Auditor.

The primary will take place on June 5, 2018.

Elliott Lipinsky is currently an Assistant District Attorney in Wilcox County, Alabama. He has served as a prosecutor in a variety of areas throughout the State.

Lipinsky began his career in the Fourth Judicial Circuit's District Attorney's Office in Selma, Alabama. He prosecuted various crimes throughout the circuit. He handled traffic cases to murder cases. He was the only prosecutor handling white-collar crimes, and traveled the entire five county circuit.

Lipinsky acted as a Deputy District Attorney in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. He supervised young attorneys as they transitioned into the office,

and acted as the district court supervisor.

Lipinsky recalled the time fondly saying, "It would be hard to pass an opportunity to return to the town where I went to college, and serve the State at the same time."

Currently, Lipinsky is the only assigned District Attorney in Wilcox County, Alabama. He has made an impact in the community by handling high profile public corruption trials, with integrity and ethics.

"I hope to bring the same accountability, with common sense, to elected office in Alabama," he said. "The Alabama voter demands a fresh perspective, and I hope we will find organizations that are committed to those ideals."

Lipinsky is a life-long resident of Alabama and a native of Montgomery, Alabama. He attended Saint James School, the University of Alabama, the

Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, and the University of Alabama School of Law. He is married to the former Caroline Handey. She is a pharmacist in Montgomery, and a graduate of Auburn University. She is a life-long resident of Pike Road, Alabama, where they both reside.

Lipinsky has a very active involvement in the River Region. He is the Secretary of the Montgomery County Republican Executive Committee, Secretary/Treasurer of the Oil, Mineral, Natural Gas Section of the Alabama Bar, Secretary/Treasurer of the Young Lawyer Section of the Montgomery County Bar, and is a member of various boards and social clubs.

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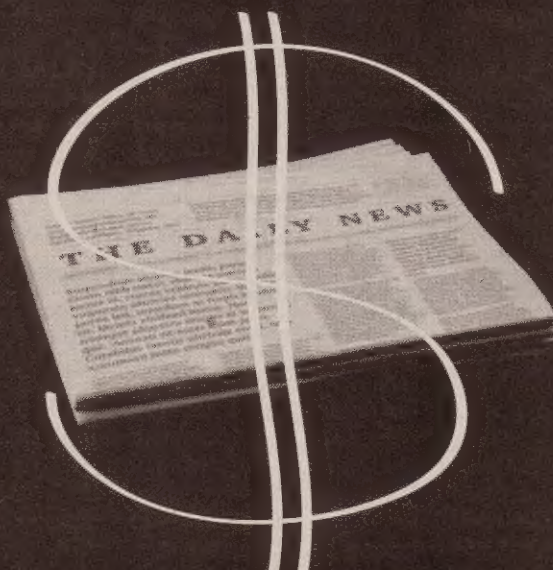


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Second Grade

Johnny Jayden Allen, Alexis Elaine Archie, Logan Alexander Boyett, Ava Elizabeth Coggins, Ashlyn Persephone Dills, Bryant Glenn Gatlin, Joseph Matthew Greenfield, Blakely Evan Jones, Samuel Greer Jones, Baileigh Nicole Kilpatrick, Issabella Jayne Sanders, Bentley Blake Simmons, Blake Elliott Smith, Justyce Adarius Deyon Smith, Olivia Kate Stinson, Harrison Beau Stricklin, Brock Anderson Taylor, Giuliana Rose Wyrosdick

Third Grade

Eva Jade Barnett, Aubrey Alisa Bassett, Macileigh Sidney Bragg, Abigail Eden Carnley, Paisley Marie Dillard, Paige Morgan Donaldson, Makayla Noel Jaishay Harley, Sebastian Alexander Isaacs, Khloe Isabella Jones, Caroline Jane Jordan, Rylee Elizabeth Leverett, Avah Elise Mason, Gavyn Dee Moore, Thomas Albert Oggs, Johnny Tucker Powell, Michael Eli Richardson, Cailyn Brooke Sanders, Charlotte Michelle Sanders, Lauren Elizabeth Sanders, Parker Ellis Sanford, Tanner Lee Windham, Addison Lynn Wise

Fourth Grade

Alyssa Faith Allen, Ethan Daniel Ard, Sydney Rosson Booth, Colby Stephenson Bragg, Hagan Zane Cochran, Dylan James Davis, Katherine Elizabeth Davis, Zachary Evan English, Virginia Elizabeth Faircloth, John Foster Vincent Hamm, Kaylee Victoria Hodge, Lana Jordan Jones, Kelsey Destini Danielle LeGear, Deborah Victoria Rose Mason, Tyler Wayne Rommel, Nathan Douglas Smith, Julia Jade Stefanson, Kristin Elizabeth Tompkins, Katelyn Rebecca Voss

Fifth Grade

Emma Grace Adkison, Caitlyne Isabell Baker, Kiren Riley Bannin, Tyler Otis Bass, Victor Zane Cotton, Brodie James Cleveland, Matthew Carson Dobbs, Jaylin Dawn Early, Joseph Shane David Farris, Brady Nolan Flowers, Sandra Kaye Fuller, Jasie Elizabeth Herbert, Karlee Alexis Hester, Autumn Sue Kelly, Olivia Dawn Lee, Joseph Austin Scott LeGear, Carlee Brooke McAllister, Nathaniel Lane McWaters, Alex Marshall Moseley, Emily Elizabeth Rhodes, Brady Lane Richardson, Emily Brooke Robertson, Alyssa Grace Scarbrough, William Austin Sikes, Brodie Lee Stinson, London Grace Williamson

Sixth Grade

Cameron James Arnett, Madison Grace Bassett, Elizabeth Catherine Bonacci, Lindsee Nicole Bundy, Lanie Kaye Garner, Matthew Todd Heffner, Hudson Marie Jones, Austin Kieff Jordan, Amber Leeann Kidd, Anna Grace

Pittman, Katelyn Ann Register, Elly Brooke Sheets, Jackson Lee Spurlock, Chase Matthew Thorman

A/B Honor Roll

First Grade

Henry Marshall Aldridge, Jesse Michael Austin Bragg, Emmitt Oliver Brown, Harlie Jean Bryan, Serenity Rose Childs, Courtney Lee Clark, James Corbin Eddins, Marty Cole Finger, Karly Skye Golden, Steel Bradley Grantham, Caelyn Grace Langston, Elinoe Martinez Justo, Cally Raelyn McWaters, Lauryn Hayleigh Mosley, Isabella Marie Mount, Kasey Nadine Pynes, Sophia Makenzie Reddoch, Marlie Kate Senn, Jacob Dawson Smith, Robert Collin Thrash, Clara Gracen Veasey

Second Grade

Maya Alexandria Armstrong, Jordan Christopher Baker, Madison Marie Baker, Victoria Faith Bundy, Anthony Isaiah Carr, Zoie Angelina Cochran, Gracelynn Sara Dansby, Kenzi Reese Grantham, Stone Andrew Grantham, Grady Adam Hamilton, Ciara Madison Henley, Kanyin Price Jacobs, RaeAnn Lea Jinright, Jacob Lee Jordan, Kaley McKenzie Jordan, Korban Jace Kiefer, William Martinez Justo, Ethan Shoun McWaters, Daniel

Aiden Myers, Anderson Drake Padgett, Joshua Chance Rodgers, Macie Morgan Stinson, Maria Lee Taylor, Natalynn Kristen Taylor

Third Grade

Jenna Leigh Boley, Madison Leigh Boley, Gabrielle Hope Davis, Jeremiah Carter Davis, Paytlynn Makinzee Davis, Victoria Ann Dolan, Maggie Jo Downing, Wendy Renae Farris, Hunter Thomas Helms, Hayden Rebecca Henley, Benjamin Jefferson Hobbs, Gunner Danny Gregory Jacobs, Dezirae Anya McNabb, Jacob Brison Menard, Gracie Rae Paramore, Kaleigh Marie Sanders, Caroline June Stubblefield, Annslea Rose Taylor, Rylee Laine White

Fourth Grade

Brayden Anderson Benbow, Olivia Kahdyn Bivin, Joeb Thomas Manaoakamai Bradley, Andrew Luke Caldwell, Claire Elizabeth Clark, Steven Gregory Clark, Samuel Tucker Faulk, Ty Mason Garner, Jady Elizabeth Jones, Zackary Wayne Nelson, Savannah Jane Norris, Clayton David Phillips, David Carlton Pynes, Ariel Elizabeth Richards, Kylee Gaige Rimes, Justin Tyler Shull, Michael Taylor Stokes

Fifth Grade

Ashleigh Brooke Adkinson, Evan Blain Anderson, Jolena Marie Arnold,

Kavan Brown, Savannah Lee Campbell, Brody Caleb Corley, Damian Shawn Moses Davis, Madison Jordan Davis, Sara Grayce Donaldson, Jeremiah Preston Eddins, Andi Nicole Ellis, Tyler Elizabeth Gibson, Marcus Lane Harrison, Gracie Ree Jinright, Bowen Lee Jones, Austin Wayne Kidd, Kate Jane Iglesia Lucero, Dalton Alexander McClain, Adrian Thomas Navarro, Nichoe Brooke Ann Odom, Thomas Christopher Odom, Kayden Joseph Odore, Mirenah Bryson Oswald, Kristian Lee Prettyman, Jaxon Ford Senn, Shea Leigh Wambles, Delaney Nicole Williams

Sixth Grade

Jackson Bryce Adcock, Emmalee Grace Allen, Elijah Santiago Barker, Weston Parker Braisted, Joseph Ezra Carnley, Kylee Jean Caster, Jacob Lee Chestnut, Kaylee Chestnut, Joshua David-Michael Doan, Tru Krystal Ehly, Hannah Elizabeth Finger, Zoie Lee Flowers, Aiden Slade Grantham, Tyrese Emanuel Harley, Slade Marlowe Kilpatrick, Kaitlin Martin, Dakota Alan McClain, Paden Wade Oswald, Austin James Riggsbee, Leila Elizabeth Rodgers, McKenzie Paige Sanders, Matthew Landon Sawyer, Hayden Gregory Thomas Speckert, Mason Ray Stuart



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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson *Lawson is now hooked on hot dogs and macaroni and cheese*, and every afternoon when he comes over to the house asks for an afternoon snack as soon as he sits down in Granddaddy's recliner. The hot dogs have to be cut up so he can dip them in ketchup, while the mac-n-cheese gets nuked and is always warm and ready. After a long day at school I guess my little man deserves a snack!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers walloped Daleville 13-3* last week for their second win of the season and all of the sudden the team that was once looking at a winless season is on a roll and talking about making the 2A playoffs. The Tigers exploded for nine runs in their final at-bat in the big win, while Trenton Sanders was dominant on the mound as he tossed a 4-hitter with 12 strikeouts to pick up his second win of the season. There are still some teams left on the schedule that the Tigers have a solid chance of defeating, and if that happens this team that refused to quit could very well make the post-season party.

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers surprised New Brockton 8-5* last week on the road to claim an area win and have now hung up five wins on their side of ledger at the midway point of the season. The Lady Tigers have a winning combination of speed on the bases and solid hitting, and when they play well on defense they are indeed a worthy opponent to any and all teams on their schedule. It is good to see the Lady Tigers wining games again, and hopefully this year's success will help turn the program back around.

*** *A look around the area found things busy up in Brantley*, where the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs piled up the wins. The Bulldogs scored 29 runs in a double-header sweep over 5A Charles Henderson and have made it clear they are a 1A contender, while the Lady Bulldogs outscored four victims 35-0 as they continued to roll along toward what appears to be a fourth state title in the last five years. At the other sites, New Brockton posted a big win over Brantley and may be peaking at just the right time as the baseball playoffs approach, while Kinston continued to play well and is a solid 1A team that no one knows much about, and Zion Chapel continued to get better every time it took the field. Over on the softball field, New Brockton continued to improve as its youngsters got on the job training, while Zion Chapel picked up a key road win over Elba and appears to be ready to put the lock on an area title, and Kinston continued to play hard every time it took the field.

*** *There are two former Elba Tiger baseball stand-outs* playing in the junior college ranks and both are enjoying sold seasons. Clark Logan, a sophomore, is a relief pitcher for the 27-11 Wallace Community College Governors and in six appearances out of the bullpen has allowed only three hits, while recording seven strikeouts. Grant Akridge, a freshman, is an outfielder for the 16-20 Enterprise State Community College Boll Weevils, and has appeared in 30 games with a batting average of .309, with three home runs and 19 rbi's. Another junior college player that has been making a lot of noise is former Zion Chapel standout Ivey Sanders, who is a valuable member of 46-2 Wallace Community College Lady Gov's. The sophomore infielder is batting a cool .444 with four homers and 32 rbi's, and is a key player in the success of the Lady Gov's.

*** *In closing....* night fishing is back at the Coffee County Lake on Saturdays, and that means that all area anglers can hang around until 10 pm and try their luck at taking home a stringer filled with fish. As the weather warms up the extra hours will come in handy and should help everyone enjoy the lake, even more. The bait shop will be open until closing and that means everyone will be able to keep stocked up on bait and get to enjoy concessions as the night rolls along. Nothing on TV? Try a Saturday night at the Coffee County Lake!

Tigers tame Warhawks 13-3

The Elba Tigers gained a measure of revenge for an early-season loss and gave their fans plenty to cheer about last week as they broke loose late to bury the Daleville Warhawks 13-3, in Elba.

The Tigers scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning to grab an early 2-1 lead, then added two more runs in the third to erase a Daleville lead as they regained the lead at 4-3. The lead remained one-run until the bottom of the fifth, when the Tigers exploded for nine runs to end the game due to the mercy rule with the score 13-3.

Byron Johnson had 2 hits, including a home-run, scored one run and knocked in two runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Cedric Benton added 2 hits, scored two runs and had one rbi; Collin Harrison added 2 hits, scored one run and had three rbi's; Jay Jordan added 1 hit and scored three runs; Paxton Wise added 1 hit and scored one run; Iverson Lane drew two walks and scored two runs; and, Gavin Caldwell added 1 hit and scored 3 runs.

Trenton Sanders picked up his second win of the season on the mound as he tossed a 4-hitter, allowed three runs and recorded 12 strikeouts.

Elba falls to Samson 6-3

The Elba Tigers battled for all seven innings last week in a 6-3 road loss to the Samson Tigers.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, but failed score over the next five innings and watched as Samson opened up a 6-1 advantage. Elba rallied in the top of the seventh and scored two runs, but saw the rally fall short as the Tigers dropped the 6-3 decision.

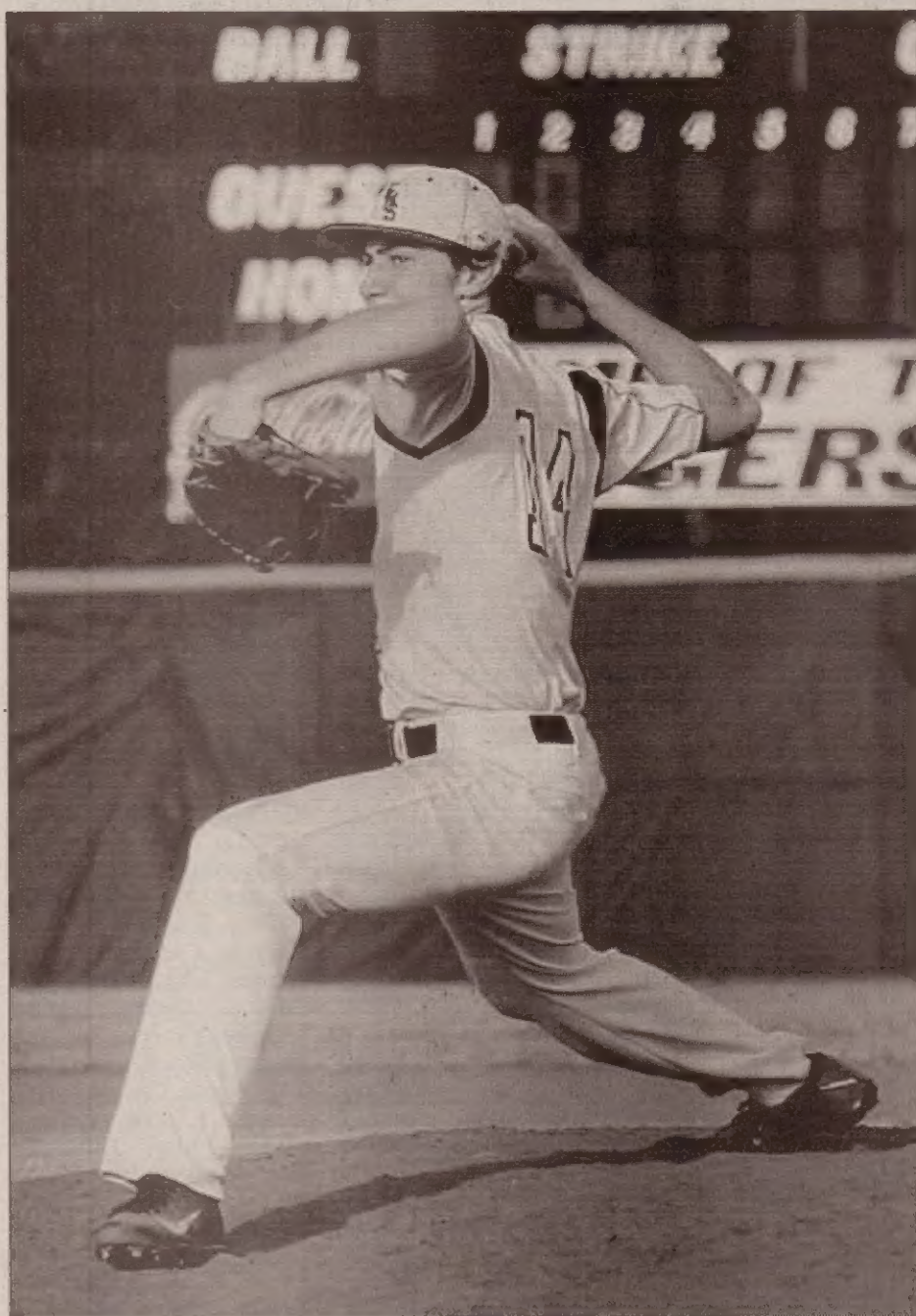
Cedric Benton had 2 hits and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Isaac Watkins added 1 hit, drew one walk and scored one run, Gavin Caldwell added 1 hit and had one rbi, Collin Harrison added 1 hit, and Iverson Lane drew a walk, scored one run and had one stolen base.

Byron Johnson pitched 3 innings and allowed two runs on three hits, while Chandler Coppage also pitched three innings and allowed three earned runs on three hits.

Benefit golf tourney set for Alumni Assn.

The New Brockton High School Alumni Association will host a golf tournament on Thursday, April 26, at the Enterprise Country Club.

Entry fee is \$75 with proceeds going to the Association's scholarship fund.



Elba Tiger Trenton Sanders delivers a pitch in last week's 13-3 win over Daleville. Sanders pitched a 4-hitter with 12 strikeouts in the big win.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

In area action

Lady Tigers stun 'Brockton 8-5

The Elba Lady Tigers claimed a key area win last week when they surprised the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks 8-5, at New Brockton.

The Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Sandra Lindsey led off with a triple and scored on an rbi single by Kira Starks, while Starks later scored on a one out single by Mckenlie Jenkins to put Elba on top early.

New Brockton cut the lead to 2-1 in the bottom of the frame and then added a run in the third to pull even at 2-2, and that was how it stood until the fourth, when the Lady Tigers erupted for three runs to stretch their lead to 5-2.

Kayla Seay drew a two-out walk to start the fourth inning fireworks, while Leah Faircloth came in as a pinch runner and promptly stole second and third. Praise Edwards followed with an rbi double to drive in Faircloth, and later crossed the plate on an rbi single by Sandra Lindsey. Lindsey scored after stealing second, third and home, and heading into the

bottom of the fourth the Lady Tigers were back in front 5-2.

New Brockton cut the Elba lead to 5-3 in the fifth, but the Lady Tigers refused to lose their lead and added three insurance runs in the top of the seventh inning to extend their lead to 8-3.

A leadoff single by Sandra Lindsey ignited the seventh inning outburst, while Kira Starks reached on a fielder's choice, and after both runners moved up on stolen bases, the Lady Tigers were back in business. McKenzie Hooks roped an rbi single to drive in Lindsey, and Mckenlie Jenkins followed with a two-run double as Elba regained command.

New Brockton took advantage of two Elba errors to cut the lead to 8-5 in the bottom of the seventh, but Kayla Seay flagged down a hard grounder at first and beat the runner to the bag for the third out to seal the Lady Tigers 8-5 win.

Sandra Lindsey had 3 hits, scored 3 runs, stole four bases and had one rbi to lead the Lay Tigers at the plate, while Mckenlie Jenkins added 3 hits and one rbi; A'Maysia Whitfield added 2 hits and one rbi; Praise Edwards added 2 hits, scored one run and had one rbi; Kira Starks added 1 hit, scored two runs and had two rbi's; and, McKenzie Hooks added 1 hit, scored one run and had one rbi.

Lady Tigers outscored by Zion Chapel 11-6

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never caught back up in an 11-6 homefield loss to the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels.

Elba managed only one baserunner in the opening two innings and trailed 5-0 by the time the Lady Tigers came back to the plate in the bottom of the third.

The Lady Tigers showed signs of life at the plate in the third; however, as Sandra Lindsey reached on an error, Kira Starks reached on a fielder's choice and both runners crossed the plate on a two-run single by Mckenlie Jenkins to cut the deficit to 5-2.

The Lady Tigers rallied again in the fifth and added two runs to their total to pull within 5-4. Back-to-back singles off the bats of Sandra Lindsey and Kira Starks ignited the Elba rally, while McKenzie Hooks and Mckenlie

Jenkins both delivered rbi singles as the Lady Tigers cut into the Zion Chapel lead.

The excitement in the Elba dugout didn't last for long; however, as Zion Chapel plated six runs in its final two trips to the plate, and even though the Lady Tigers added two runs in the seventh on a two-run triple by Mone Martin, the Lady Tigers rally fell short in the 11-6 loss.

Sandra Lindsey had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Mone Martin added 2 hits and 2 rbi's, Kira Starks added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Mckenlie Jenkins added 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 2 runs, McKenzie Hooks added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and A'Maysia Whitfield scored 1 run.

Lexy Rugg was the winning pitcher for the Lady Rebels as they moved to 2-0 in area play.

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SPORTS



Elba Lady Tiger Mckenlie Jerkins delivers a pitch during last week's area action against Zion Chapel. Jerkins held New Brockton to seven hits later in the week in an 8-5 win.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Elba Lady Tiger Alyssa Kyles dives for a grounder in softball action last week. Kyles recorded four putouts last week in the Lady Tigers 8-5 win over New Brockton.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

Baseball - Softball DIAMOND DUST

BASEBALL:

New Brockton cages Bulldogs 7-2

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored six runs in the final two innings to rally past the Brantley Bulldogs 7-2. Hunter Phillips had 4 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Wyatt Grice added 2 hits and had 3 rbi's and Hunter Wallace added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Brantley, which stranded eight runners on base, was led at the plate by Jake Kilcrease with 2 hits and 2 runs scored, and Greyson Layton with 2 hits and 1 rbi. Ethan Stinson was the winning pitcher as he scattered nine hits over six innings and recorded 4 strikeouts, while Parker Odom took the loss as he pitched a complete game and allowed three earned runs on 10 hits.

New Brockton blanks Zion Chapel 11-0

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored in all five innings to claim a solid 11-0 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Hunter Wallace had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Caleb Griffin added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Wyatt Grice added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Dalton Adkison added 2 hits and 2 rbi's. Ethan Stinson pitched a five-inning shutout and allowed only three hits, while striking out five.

New Brockton outscored Kinston 17-9

The New Brockton Gamecocks jumped ahead 14-3 early and held on late to defeat the Kinston Bulldogs 17-9. Clay Cotney had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Hunter Wallace added 2 hits and scored 3 runs; Dalton Adkison added 1 hit, scored 4 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Wyatt Grice added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's. Dalton Adkison picked up the win on the mound as he pitched three innings and allowed three runs on two hits, with four strikeouts.

Brantley Bulldogs clobber Ariton 12-1

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped out to an early 7-0 lead and coasted in with a solid 12-1 win over Ariton. Greyson Layton had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Tucker Kilcrease added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Jake Kilcrease added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Mack Wise added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Parker Odom pitched a complete game two-hitter with six strikeouts.

Bulldogs outscored by Purple Cats 11-5

The Brantley Bulldogs saw an early 4-1 lead vanish in a wild 11-5 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. Adrian Person and Mack Wise both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Samuel Tompkins added 1 hit and 1 rbi and took the loss on the mound as he pitched four innings and allowed eight runs on four hits.

Brantley sweeps Trojans 20-11, 9-7

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled out the brooms in a double-header sweep of the Charles Henderson Trojans 20-11 and 9-7. In the opener, the Bulldogs pulled ahead 18-4 in the top of the third and cruised in with the lopsided win. Greyson Layton had 4 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Adrian Person added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Andrew Kimbro added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Edge Branum added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; Jake Kilcrease added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Mack Wise added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Carson Jones was the winning pitcher as he allowed five hits and four runs in two innings of work. In the second game, the Bulldogs used a 5 run second inning to open up a six-run lead and held on to complete the sweep. Adrian Person had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Mack Wise added 2 hits and 2 rbi's and Jake Kilcrease added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Jake Kilcrease picked up the win on the mound as he pitched a complete game 4-hitter with 4 strikeouts.

SOFTBALL:

Kinston outscored by Opp 11-3

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs fell behind 7-0 in the third inning and never recovered in an 11-3 loss to Opp. Faith Peters had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while McKenzie Chamblee and Jade Elmore both added 1 hit and had 1 rbi, and Courtney Lunsford added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Brantley explodes late in 8-0 win

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs exploded for eight runs in the seventh inning to break a scoreless tie in an impressive 8-0 win over Rehobeth. Hannah Sims had 2 hits, including a grand-slam home-run, scored 2 runs and knocked in 4 runs to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Cassidy Wilcox added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Gracie Free added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Kayden Dunn added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Leanna Johnson was the winning pitcher as she tossed a 3-hit shutout with nine strikeouts.

Lady Bulldogs blank Geneva 4-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored 3 runs in the fifth inning to take command and rolled to a 4-0 win over Geneva. Leanna Johnson had 2 hits, including a solo home run, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while inside the circle Johnson tossed a complete game no-hitter with 12 strikeouts. Anna Kimbro

added 2 hits and had 1 rbi, Gracie Free added 2 hits, Olivia Jones added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, Hannah Sims added 1 hit and had 1 rbi, and Lainey Wells added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Lady Bulldogs ground Squadron 6-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored all six runs in the opening two innings and coasted in with a 6-0 win over Highland Home. Elleigh Layton had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while A. Watts added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Lauren Hudson was the winning as she tossed a 3-inning no-hitter with six strikeouts.

Brantley blasts Highland Home 17-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs made it look easy in a 17-0 romp past Highland Home. Hannah Sims had 4 hits, including two doubles and a home-run, scored 4 runs and knocked in 5 runs to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Sheonte Barginere added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's, Leanna Johnson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's, and Anna Kimbro added 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Johnson was the winning pitcher as she fired a one-hit shutout with 12 strikeouts.

Zion Chapel outscored by Ariton 13-4

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels allowed 12 runs in the fourth inning in a 13-4 loss to Ariton. Ashlyn Johnson had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Jaylyn Baker added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi.

Lady Rebels fall to Dale County 7-3

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw an early 3-2 lead vanish in a 7-3 loss to Dale County. Willow Johnson had 1 hit and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Jaylyn Baker added 1 hit and had 1 rbi.

Lady Rebels fall to Geneva County 17-8

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind 14-1 early and never recovered in a 17-8 loss to Geneva County. Lexy Rugg had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Alex Wambles added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Ivey Amlong scored 2 runs.



Zion Chapel Lady Rebel looks toward first base after fielding a grounder in last week's 11-6 win over Elba.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

Baseball/Softball SCHEDULES

Thursday, April 12

(Baseball)

Elba at Zion Chapel
Kinston at Florida
Pl. Home at Georgiana (2)
Brantley at New Brockton (2)
G.W. Long at Ariton
H. Home at Goshen
Geneva at Slocomb
Opp at Straughn (2)
Andalusia at Dale Co. (2)
Enterprise at Jeff Davis (2)

Samson at Geneva Co. (2)
Luverne vs. Dale Co.
Hillcrest at Enterprise

Monday, April 16

(Baseball)

Elba at H. Home
Opp at Brantley
Eufaula at Ariton
Pike Co. at Goshen
New Brockton at Straughn (2)

(Softball)

Wicksburg at Kinston
Greenville at Red Level
Andalusia at H. Home
Geneva Co. at Cottonwood
G.W. Long at Abbeville (2)
Pl. Home at W.S. Neal
Eufaula at Rehobeth
Ariton at Ch. Henderson
Northview at Enterprise

Tuesday, April 17

(Baseball)

Florida at Red Level
Goshen at Zion Chapel
Enterprise at Prattville

(Softball)

Elba at Red Level
Pl. Home at Brantley
Luverne at H. Home
Pike Co. at Cottonwood
Goshen at Zion Chapel
Wicksburg at G.W. Long
Straughn at Geneva
Slocomb at Opp
Florida at Andalusia
Dothan at Northview
Samson at Bethlehem

Friday, April 13

(Baseball)

Zion Chapel at Elba (2)
Florida at Kinston (2)
Geneva Co. at Samson
Ariton at G.W. Long (2)
Goshen at Pike Co.
Opp at Ch. Henderson
(Softball)
Goshen vs. Kinston
Ashford vs. Kinston
Paxton at Pl. Home
Andalusia at Pl. Home
Prattville vs. Brantley
Brantley vs. Geneva
Geneva vs. Prattville
G.W. Long at Enterprise

Saturday, April 14

(Baseball)

Luverne at Brantley
Dale Co. at Brantley

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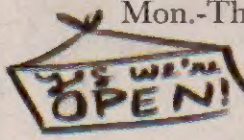
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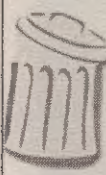
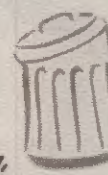
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eral areas throughout the county where litter and dumping as prevalent. She said her goal with this program is to "Keep Coffee County Beautiful" and she said she would be encouraging citizens and organizations to get involved as the Clean-Up Week approaches.

Commissioner Dean Smith thanked those involved for working on this project for the county, and he said he too hopes that citizens will be involved with this year's Spring Clean-Up event.

Also during Monday's commission meeting, commissioners approved a resolution to protect children by proclaiming the month of April as Child Abuse and

Landmark Park set to kick off National Volunteer Week with April 22nd program

National Volunteer Week is celebrated across the country, and this week honors volunteers for their contributions to their communities and recognizes the impact of their time and energy throughout the year.

Landmark Park in Dothan, Ala. benefits every year from the work of dedicated volunteers and the board, staff and visitors greatly appreciate the efforts put forth by this group of people.

Landmark (Dothan) will honor National Volunteer Week by kicking off the revamped volunteer program at the park on Sunday, April 22, at 2 p.m. in the Interpretive Center Auditorium.

Bicentennial traveling exhibit will be in Elba in July 4th-25th on tour

"Making Alabama: A Bicentennial Traveling Exhibit" made its debut in Montgomery in March, displaying 200 years of Alabama history and beyond. The exhibit is in the Old Supreme Court Library room of the state Capitol and will be on display through August.

Beginning this month, this and other versions of the exhibit will be on tour for 19 months, traveling to all 67 of Alabama's counties. Four exhibits have been built, and they will travel the state so that all counties will be able to experience this exhibit.

This extensive exhibit by the Alabama Humanities Foundation (AHF) blends artistic collages, interactive computer tablets and an audio medley of song and spoken word to tell the story of Alabama – from becoming a territory to achieving statehood. It also conveys a message of Hope in its presentation about the future.

"Elba is the host community for the exhibit in July. Coffee County is assembling their own historical exhibits and collateral programming and activities to showcase our own history and put our signature on this Bicentennial event," said Sandy Bynum director of the Chamber of Commerce.

To learn more about the exhibit and scheduling see www.MakingAlabama.org <<http://www.makingalabama.org/>>

Neglect Prevention Month.

Sarah Chapman, an employee with the Coffee County Registrars office, noted some upcoming voter registration opportunities taking place in Enterprise. She said these would be April 12th from 3:30-6 p.m. at the Enterprise Schools Spring Carnival; April 24th on the ESCC campus from 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.; and April 26th at a political event set for 7:30 a.m. at Cutts Restaurant.

Commissioners also approved a request from Mandi McPhaul, career coach for the Coffee County and Elba boards of education, to hold a career day event in the Farm Center complex.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, April 23, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

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Bobby Bright, Republican candidate for Congress in Alabama's Second Congressional District in the June 5th Primary, will be at Wyrosdick Farms near Elba on Tuesday, April 24, from 5-8 p.m., to meet and greet local citizens. Bobby, who served on the U.S. House of Representatives Agriculture Committee in the 111th Congress, wants to listen to farmers' concerns and hear suggestions to improve Alabama's agricultural economy.

Bobby Bright is a two-term former Mayor of Montgomery and one-term Member of Congress.

Born in Dale County, Bright was raised as one of fourteen children in a sharecropping family. He worked to put himself through college and subsequently law school. He practiced law until being elected Mayor of Montgomery in 1999 and was elected to Congress in 2008. Since 2011, he has been farming in Elmore County.

"I am all in on President Trump's agenda to put America First and Drain the Swamp in Washington. I want to go back to Washington to make sure the true conservative values of the people are represented and provide the people of the Second District a Representative who is accessible and will be in the District to hear their needs," Bright said, adding, "I'm taking that message all across the District."

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